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Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter. "The toils of law, (what dark, insidious men Have cumbrous added to perplex the truth, And lengthen simple justice into trade), How glorious were the day that saw these broke, And every man within the reach of right!"

A great many of our soldiers are sent to Tampa to be made fit to tamper with the Spaniards.

The indictment against Mrs G. W. Atkinson was quashed in the circuit court of Gilmer county. The grand jury took up the evidence again for consideration.

The primary of Monroe County resulted in the nomination of J. D. Logan for House of delegates; C. L. Johnson Commissioner; and J. P. Leach for County Superintendent.

A. M. McLaughlin and John Peters, of Greenbrier, are on the Goshorn jury in the Federal Court at Charleston. Goshorn sues prominent citizens of Kanawha for false imprisonment and asks \$100,000 damages.

The last legislature made some changes in the delegate districts of this State, putting Webster with Upshur, Morgan to itself, and leaving out Mingo and Logan, two strongly Democratic counties. The result would be that the Republicans would secure two delegates beyond a doubt. It seems absolutely certain that this law is a nullity. The law is that the delegates must be apportioned soon after each census, and when this is once done it can not be changed until after the next census. In 1891 the districts were apportioned, and so they would have to rest until the census of 1900.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION. The Democratic Primary has once more settled the nominations in a perfectly harmonious manner. For the House of Delegates Hon I. B. Moore was alone voted for. In a few instances prejudice was shown by the scratching of his name off the ticket. This is not a very deadly blow, however. The race for County Commissioner was conducted in very gentlemanly manner. There was absolutely no bad feeling engendered. The result means that the present member of the County Court had conducted himself in a satisfactory manner, and that the people saw no reason to remove him.

When we come to the County Superintendency however, we have to review a noble fight for an office which has much money to recommend it, in addition to the honorary distinction which it confers. The battle was among four, and they all worked until sundown on election day. They met at Green Bank where the largest vote is always polled. The candidate who offered from Marlinton failed to carry this precinct. His friends inform me that he would undoubtedly have carried it but for the rumor that he had withdrawn. When traced to its source it was found to have originated in the expression of a racing man that he "was not in the race." This being misconstrued the voting for the Marlinton candidate stopped. The seven who had voted appeared and asked to please let them see their ballots, as they had not been fully informed when they voted for County Superintendent. We can remind the candidate at the Bridge of Horatius at the Bridge's platform:

"How can a man die better Than facing fearful odds."

But, laying all jokes aside, we would remind all defeated candidates that tho they may feel the defeat, not the least bit of odium is attached to it in the minds of the people at large. They can hardly realize it, but it is never-the-less true.

The nominee for County Superintendent served in that capacity in the seventies. He will be an acceptable man. A very peculiar thing connected with the race is that none of his three competitors ever considered him a dangerous man in the least, tho his election was not a surprise generally.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

The American fleet under Admiral Schley engaged the Spanish forts at the mouth of Santiago Bay, and the flag-ship of the Spanish fleet. The Spanish ship was hit repeatedly and also the forts. It is not known what the loss of life was. Not a shot took effect on the American fleet.

The plan of naval warfare has changed. Once if a ship behaved gallantly in action she had to stand up and batter and be battered like two men in a fist fight. The result was that the progress of invention worked to the effect of sending an irresistible projectile against an impenetrable armor-plate. They left the strategat a choice, however. He could run away. Now the American tactics are to swoop down on the enemy after the fashion of the Indians on their ponies, and fire when at the nearest point and pass on. Thus a snip becomes very difficult to hit.

The Americans accomplished a daring manœuvre last Friday at Santiago bay. Sampson decided to block the harbor by sending in the Merrimac, an old freighter of 5000 tons burden. Volunteers were called for and 4000 seamen offered. Six were chosen and placed under naval constructor Hobson who had formulated the plan. The steamer started in without a gun or any defensive armor. Under cover of darkness they penetrated to a considerable distance when the steamer was sunk by submarine explosives. Not a man was injured, but were all captured by the Spanish. Their heroism was praised by the Spanish admiral, who immediately offered to exchange them. The channel is effectually blocked.

THE LEVELS.

Rev D. S. Sydenstricker was absent at Dunmore over Sunday. J. W. Beard was in Randolph County last week.

Andrew Oliver and wife are the guests of Dr C. W. Eskridge this week.

Calvin Stulting, of Virginia, is spending a few days at his old home.

Washington Moore and daughter Annie, of Frost, were visiting in the Levels last week.

R. M. and Harry Beard, James Mann and C. P. Dunlap were fishing on Cranberry, and report all the trout gone.

The Children's Day Exercises at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning, was a success and was largely attended.

Charles McClintic and sister, Miss Parker, of Monroe County, and Misses Hunt and Lee, of Mineral County, are the guests of F. A. Ronick.

Prof J. L. Sydenstricker returned home from Athens last Sunday. His cousin, Prof Blackman, of Fort Springs, came up with him.

The war with Spain is supposed by all to be near an end. Dr LaRue, C. L. Clark and Balis Fowler have a substitute. It's a boy in each case this time.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Another wedding in sight. F. L. Fertig expects to return home soon from Davis.

Mrs J. F. Wanless lost a very fine horse last week.

Rev W. T. Price will preach at school-house on Brown's Creek Sunday next.

Dr J. P. Mooman and daughter, of Green Bank, were the guests of W. H. Dilley Thursday.

A. L. Dilley spent a few days in the vicinity of Green Bank last week on business.

Rev O. B. Sharp preached an interesting sermon at Mt Zion last Sunday.

We learn that there is going to be a grand picnic on Top of Alleghany the 4th of July. A grand time is anticipated.

Peter McCarty, while out burning brush last week, pulled off his coat and laid it down. It caught fire from the brush-heap and burnt up.

The road between here and Huntersville is almost impassable in some places. Only two men to five miles of road. This part of the county fails to get any money applied on roads for repair.

Big Foot.

PERSONAL MENTION. L. D. Sharp, the Elk merchant was here Saturday.

Miss Edith Haupe, of Staunton, is visiting Mrs Andrew Price.

Miss Bertha Sharp is stopping for the present in Marlinton.

James W. Warwick, of Mill Point, was in town Monday. Mr S. H. Clark and Col G. S. McNeel, of the Levels, were in town Monday. Mrs E. L. Beard and Miss Annie McNeel of Academy, were in town Monday. Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith, of Marvin, were in town Friday, giving their depositions in a case pending between Dr McClintic and the administrator of the late Mrs J. T. Hoggett's estate.

OBITUARY.

J. W. Smith.—Life Sketch. James William Smith was born in Pocahontas County, W. Va., Dec. 18, 1827, and died at the home of his brother, Joseph Smith, May 27, 1898. Mr Smith, though a man of delicate health, reached the age of 70 years, 5 months and 9 days. During his long life he was always in public business. Years ago he was post master at Mill Point, and for forty years he was engaged in the saddle and harness making business. He dealt fairly, was moderate in his charges and did honest work; nothing half done was allowed to leave the shop. In his transactions he had a strict regard for the truth.

About 1878, Mr Smith built a valuable mill on Greenbrier River. This mill has been a success. It has been of great service to the people, especially during dry weather or before steam was applied to other mills; otherwise many would have been compelled to go out of the county to get flour. He was never married. While a young man he was disappointed in love, and he never made suit to another.

In 1879 he joined the M. E. Church South, and was a loyal church member. His experience was not that of climbing hills and descending into the depths, but rather moving on in the even way. He delighted in talking of heavenly things, and in this way he exerted a quiet influence for good. The church was remembered in his will. He directs that \$200 be invested by the trustees of Marvin Chapel; the yearly interest to go to the support of the ministry for Marvin Chapel for 25 years. Then if the trustees see proper the principal may be applied to building or repairing the church.

Last fall Mr Smith saw that his health was fast failing and to his brother's where he desired to die. As the end drew near he spoke freely of the coming change. He died in the hope of a glorious immortality, and was buried in the private burying ground at Mr Jos Smith's. Here he rests by the side of his father and mother awaiting the awakening time.

Jno. H. DILLS.

DRIFTWOOD.

Wheat is looking well. Mrs Nancy Galford is visiting her daughter, Mrs Nancy McCloud.

Walter Vint was around warning hands to work the roads last week.

Miss Emma Burner was in this neighborhood last week.

A wedding in sight. Keep your eyes open and watch Clace.

S. A. Meeks was up at Lawrence Dyard's on business, last week.

J. T. is working for Robert Griffin. J. T. is a hustler.

S. C. McCloud thought he was taking the mumps, but it happened to be the sun pain.

C. B. Meeks has returned from camp and says that work is scarce.

Mrs Lizzie Dyard is with her daughter, Mrs R. L. Brown at this writing.

Plenty of rain and mud, but good growing weather. Sheep shearing is the order of the day, and some are hoeing corn, but most of their time is taken up in shaking hands with the candidates.

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LOBELIA ITEMS.

Joe Buzzard has been around. G. P. Hill is off to Edray at this time.

Harvey Taylor and wife, of Friar's Hill, were the guests of W. B. Hill last week.

W. B. Hill is in the eastern markets to buy goods for the Lobelia store. He will visit the Capital while gone.

Fine growing weather. Corn looks well, wheat good. Road-working has been the order of the last few days.

Mumps are a thing of the past here. The report of Mount Lebanon and the surrounding country, where our Musical association was to have been held, has dealt a death blow, by one of our county boys so we learn. The report was this: that we could not accommodate more than fifteen persons and the place where the church was situated was not fit for a pauper's grave yard. We hope this gentleman will find something else to talk about at leisure hours. — Come one come all. OBSERVER.

Lieut Oscar A. Price, of the 1st West Virginia infantry has been appointed division quartermaster.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in a cause therein pending at the April Term 1898, of said Court, in which cause Thomas L. Conlehan and others are plaintiffs and Daniel O'Connell and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioners, as required by said decree, will proceed on

TUESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1898,

at the front door of the Court-house of said County, to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following lot, tract, or parcel of land, to wit:

A four sixths undivided interest in a tract of 220 acres of land, lying on the waters of Douthard's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia; being the same land purchased from N. S. Alderman and wife on the 14th day of March, 1894, by the said D. O'Connell, by deed duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said County.

The standing white pine timber on said tract is not to be sold, as it was several years ago sold by the said N. S. Alderman and wife to one James B. Brewer, and is expressly excepted from this sale. This tract has a good house on it with necessary out buildings, and will make a good home for any one who buys.

TERMS: Cash for costs of suit and sale, and the residue upon a credit of six twelve, and eighteen months, the purchaser giving for the deferred payments bonds of even date with the sale, with interest from date, and good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, W. A. BRATTON, Commissioners.

J. J. H. Patterson, do certify that the above commissioners have executed before me the bond required by the foregoing decree, condition according to law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale

School Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made at the April Term, 1898, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia versus J. B. Lowe and others, the undersigned School Commissioner of Pocahontas County, will on the

21st Day of June, 1898,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land:

1st. The Mineral rights in a tract of 450 acres conveyed by Henry Buzzard to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and conveyed to and forfeited in the name of J. B. Lowe, for the non-payment of taxes.

2d. The mineral rights in a tract of 300 acres conveyed by Jno. P. McComb to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and forfeited in the name of J. D. Price and Oramel Barrett.

3d. The mineral rights in a tract of 500 acres of land conveyed by John Barr to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and by him conveyed to and forfeited in the name of John E. Koller for the non payment of taxes.

4th. The mineral rights in a tract of 250 acres of land conveyed by G. H. Elder to J. D. Price May 16th, 1873, and by him conveyed to and forfeited by John E. Koller for the non payment of taxes.

All of the above mentioned tracts are mineral leases for the term of 99 years, granted on the 16th and 17th days of May, 1873, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, to which records reference may be had for a more specific description of the said lands.

5th. A tract of 5 acres situated in the "Hills" and forfeited in the name of Samuel Curry.

6th. A tract of 8 1/2 acres situated in the "Hills" and forfeited in the name of Samuel Curry.

B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner of School Lands.

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School Commissioners Sale of Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the April term of said court, 1898 in the chancery cause of

State of West Virginia versus

J. W. F. Allemon and others,

I will proceed on the 21st day of June, 1898, it being the first day of June term of court, 1898, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county to sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, viz:

The mineral privilege in a certain tract of 710 acres situated on Browns Mountain in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Said mineral privilege to extend for a term of 99 years from May 22d, 1873, with option to renew for a like period, being the same privilege conveyed to J. D. Price by Samuel Harper on May 22d, 1873, and forfeited in the name of J. W. F. Allemon.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

B. M. YEAGER, School Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in the chancery cause of Levi Gay vs. D. W. Sharp, and others, on the 5th day of April, 1898, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the

21st day of June, 1898,

at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following tract of

100 Acres of Land,

Situated in Pocahontas County, on the Greenbrier River, being the same land conveyed by Levi Gay and wife to D. W. Sharp, by deed dated January 1, 1895, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 25, page 476. Said land comprises a well fenced farm in good state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale: Enough of cash in hand to pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue of the purchase money, shall take from the purchaser three bonds of equal amounts, with good personal security, falling due in 6, 12, and 18 months from day of sale, respectively, with interest on all of said bonds from day of sale, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

J. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Wm. M. Sharp, Trustee, by Charles Cook and Mary M. Cook his wife, dated on the 26th day of June, 1890, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., in deed book No. 20 at page 479, to secure the payment of certain debts fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said debts, I William M. Sharp, will on the 2d day of July, 1898, commencing 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, W. Va. proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness,—said real estate lying and being in the 2d District, Pocahontas county, W. Va., adjoining S. B. Moore and others, at the junction of the Williams River Road with the Huttonville and Marlins Bottom Turnpike, containing two acres, on which there is a good dwelling house and shop.

Terms of Sale.—Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of sale, but none on six months time with interest from date. Bond with approved security, and title retained as ultimate security. Title perfect. Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1898.

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